

LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIAT.

Resolution No. VIII of the Local Self-Government Conference.

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"That it is not desirable to entrust the registration of births and deaths to Village Panchayets and that the existing arrangements for the work do continue, the Regulation on the subject being suitably amended so as to bring the work within the purview of the functions of the District Board and impose upon the Patels the duty of maintaining the prescribed registers."

ORDER No. L. 530-48—L. B. 58-24-2, DATED 23RD JULY 1924.

Recorded with the observation that the existing practice may continue as the District Boards are unable at present to pay for a separate establishment for collecting vital statistics and as the Patels cannot be placed under the disciplinary control of the District Boards.

2. Suitable provision, may however, be made in the Local Boards and Village Panchayets Regulation in order to enable the Local Boards to undertake the work wherever they are able to have their own agency.

3. Action will be taken to amend the Local Boards and Village Panchayets Regulation accordingly.

B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

Finance and Taxation Committee.

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Extract from the report by the Finance and Taxation Committee on the consideration of the Budget estimates for 1924-25 suggesting, among other things that halting allowances may be given to the members of the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council and the committees thereof even though they are residents of the place at which these bodies meet.

ORDER No. P. 604-13—R. A. 5-24-1, DATED 6TH AUGUST 1924.

The rules now regulating the grant of travelling allowances to the members of the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council and the several committees of these bodies do not provide for the grant of any allowance to the non-official members who reside at the place of the meeting. It has been brought to the notice of Government that this involves hardship as the attendance of such members is likely to involve them in some expenditure. Government therefore accept the recommendations of the Finance and Taxation Committee and direct that resident members be given hereafter daily allowances for each day of meeting at the same rates as the non-resident non-official members.

2. The necessary agenda and corrigenda slip to the Mysore Service Regulations will be issued.

3. The extra cost during the current year will be met by an additional appropriation for which supplementary demand will be submitted to the Legislative Council in due course.

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Secretary to Government,
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